

# Guided Reading Activity

## Culture

### Lesson 4 *Beliefs and Material Culture*

#### Review Questions

**Directions:** Read the lesson and complete the outline below. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

#### I. Beliefs and Physical Objects

- A. People base their behavior upon their \_\_\_\_\_, or ideas about the nature of \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Some beliefs are false. Other beliefs are supported by factual \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The physical objects that make up \_\_\_\_\_ culture have meaning—not because they carry their own meaning but because a \_\_\_\_\_ has assigned meaning to them.
- D. As seen in the example of “ \_\_\_\_\_,” sometimes objects that have individual uses and meanings (in this case, pepper and a newspaper) \_\_\_\_\_ to express a new use and meaning (a way to help deliver a baby).
- E. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of physical objects can vary from one society to another.
- F. The fact that people can change the meaning of a physical \_\_\_\_\_ shows that material culture and \_\_\_\_\_ culture are related.
- G. Similarly, people can assign meanings to physical objects that are not related to the objects’ actual \_\_\_\_\_.

#### II. Ideal and Real Culture

- A. There sometimes is a \_\_\_\_\_ between cultural guidelines and people’s actual \_\_\_\_\_.

